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For: RECORDING MEDIUM DISCHARGE MECHANISM AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH RECORDING MEDIUM DISCHARGE  
MECHANISM

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 6, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.